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MRS. A. F. READ.

LISBON COUPLE MARRIED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Read Have Just Passed Anniversary—
Reside in the Old Family Homestead—He is Up-to-date
Farmer, Famed for His Prize Winning Jersey Cattle—
Mrs. Read Came From Rhode Island Family—He is a
Native of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Read of Lisbon have just passed the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage, which occurred on May 26. They are living in the Read homestead, where they have lived for 49 years and which has been the home of the family for over one hundred years.

Mrs. Read was born in Foster, R. I., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, and is 77 years of age. She has two sisters and one brother living.

Mr. Read was born in Lisbon 74 years ago, the son of Emily Williams and Deacon T. G. Read. He has only one brother living. Mr. Read is an up-to-date farmer, always having a fine herd of Jersey cattle, which have won numerous prizes at the New London county fairs. He is a director

CIVIC SECRETARIES
EFFECT ORGANIZATION.
John Humphrey of New London Was
Elected President.

Representatives from Danbury, Torrington, New London, New Britain, Plainville, and Putnam were present at Hartford on Thursday at a meeting of secretaries of Connecticut city and town organizations for the purpose of organizing the Connecticut Association of Commercial and Civic Executives.

The following officers were elected: President, John Humphrey of New London; vice president, William L. Mead, secretary of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Andrews of New Britain.

The object of the association, as set forth in its by-laws, is to secure good fellowship and mutual helpfulness among secretaries of Connecticut city and town organizations, to foster and improve their local industrial, commercial and public interests, to advance such interests in Connecticut as a whole, and to co-operate with all other organizations having similar aims, and to work in sympathy and with the various national associations of commercial and civic executives and organizations. The membership is to consist of secretaries of Connecticut associations. Four regular meetings are to be held each year, on the second Wednesdays in September, November, February, April and June. The next regular meeting of the association will be held in September.

INSPECTED NIANTIC BRIDGE.
County Commissioners Found Several
Hundreds Need to Be Spent.

The county commissioners devoted the greater part of their weekly session Friday to a visit of inspection to the Niantic bridge. This structure was built on the county by the state a few years ago, having been previously a toll bridge. Now it is up to the county to maintain it. The bridge is at present in a somewhat precarious condition, according to the commissioners, and the immediate expenditure of several hundred dollars to repair it is essential.

Incidents In Society

Mrs. Henry Graves of Geneva, N. Y., is spending a month in town.

Mrs. Grosvenor Fly of Washington street is spending a week at Briardell Manor.

Mrs. Nelson Case Taintor of New Haven is the guest of Mrs. B. P. Bishop.

Mrs. Thomas Harland returned Friday to Seely Hill after passing two weeks in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Ruth Huntington of the Hindman school in Kentucky is at her home on Broadway for the summer months.

Mrs. Brierly of New Jersey returned this week after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. DeLong, of Washington street.

Mrs. Corbin of Winchester, Mass., Mr. Way and daughter Anna of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. and family of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pullen of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Robert Talbert and little daughter Marguerite of Grenada, Miss., are expected in town today and will pass the summer with Mrs. Talbert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Peck, of Sachem terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pullen of Lincoln avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening the bride and bridesmaids of the Pullen-Green wedding. They also had their house guests. Dancing followed the dinner.

Mrs. Eben Learned entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on Huntington place in honor of Mrs. Arthur Bunnell. Two tables were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hume Hagler and Miss Louise B. Meech.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward MacClenahan of Church street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Humphreys, to Hugh R. MacMichael of El Paso, Tex. Mr. MacMichael is head engineer of the Mexican department of the United States smelting company.

PLAYGROUNDS DAY
ON JUNE 12TH
Special Committee of Association Designates This Date.

A special committee appointed from the board of directors of the Norwich Playgrounds association to devise means for raising money for the association has decided upon making Saturday, June 12th, playgrounds day.

At a meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Gallaudet, the chairman, plans were formulated and well advanced for the observance of the day.

There will be folk dancing by the children in the afternoon and a baseball game between local amateur teams at the Academy campus. Voluntary contributions are greatly desired and young women will be stationed at various points in town with boxes to receive such offerings, and to distribute literature describing the need of and benefit derived from playgrounds.

The association particularly desires that the playground work be better understood by the people of Norwich and one of its aims is to better acquaint the uninformed.

At a special business meeting of the Central Baptist church Thursday evening after the regular prayer meeting a change in the plan to redecorate the church throughout by placing it in the discretion of the board of managers whether to redecorate the whole church during the summer or confine the work to the auditorium.

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An extraordinary offering of Women's New Spring Suits. Beginning today we offer a choice of our entire line of Women's Spring Suits for prices as high as \$30.00

At \$14.50

Navy Blue and Checks predominate—but any Suit you select is a decided bargain. A full line of sizes.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS AT \$5.00

These are surprising value. They come in Shepherd checks, navy serge, mixtures and in white. All smart models—value up to \$12.50 at \$5.00 each.

Better Coats for Women and Misses—imported corduroy, silk lined, navy and black poplins, in smart belted models, value up to \$22.50—Special price \$14.50

GRADUATION DRESSES

We have a complete line of Graduation, French Linen, Crepe and Voile Dresses—all reasonably priced, ranging from \$3.98 to \$15.00.

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Just received new models in Silk Crepe-de-Chine Waists—very attractive styles at \$1.98. We have our usual good assortment of our special value Waists at 98c

Another Special Millinery Offering

The entire sample line of a leading manufacturer of Women's Hats, of fine hemp braid in all the leading shapes at the following special price.

Untrimmed Hats 48c

Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and colorings—all at 48c each, value up to \$1.50.

Fine Flowers at 48c

Fine French Flowers, in all the wanted kinds and colorings—all at 48c a bunch, value up to \$1.50.

Our showing of New Summer Millinery includes all the newest shapes in Panamas and Leghorns—all at lowest possible prices.

Children's Trimmed Hats in a wide range of stylish shapes at 69c up to \$1.98.

Women's and Misses' Dress Hats in all the most desirable styles—very special values at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Only enough for one day's selling—so don't delay

Standard \$1.50 R. & G. Corsets at 98c

Once a year this opportunity occurs. Once a year the manufacturers of the R. & G. Corsets give their customers a certain quantity of one of their most popular grades at a special price, for the sake of advertising these goods. They are made of the very best quality batiste for Summer wear, and come in a full line of sizes. Regular \$1.50 R. & G. Corsets at 98c

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Children's Gingham Dresses at 89c

Children's Dresses, made of excellent quality gingham, in very attractive models—Dresses that sell in many stores at \$1.25, but because of our exceptional buying facilities we are enabled to offer them at 89c each, A full line of sizes.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY A Large Showing

At 25c—Women's Silk Boot Hosiery in black, white and tan.
At 39c—Women's Silk Boot Hosiery, the "Onyx" make, in black and white, value 50c.
At 44c—Women's Full-fashioned Silk Boot Hosiery, black, white and tan, value 50c.
At 44c—Women's Outsize Black and White Silk Hosiery, value 50c.

VERY SPECIAL! Women's Silk Hosiery with extra deep Silk Boots, in black, white and tan color, a good 75c value—Special price a pair 59c

At 69c—Women's Black Silk Hosiery, the "Onyx" make, value 75c.
At 79c—Women's Fine Black Silk Hosiery—a celebrated make and regular \$1.00 value.

At 88c—Women's Silk Hosiery in black, white and tan, value \$1.00.
At \$1.10—Women's Extra Fine Black Silk Hosiery, the "Onyx" make, regular \$1.50 value.

Display a Flag On Memorial Day

Every American citizen should display a Flag on the 30th—Memorial Day. See our "Old Glory Sets"—Flag, Pole, Halyards and Holder—complete set at 98c.

See our "O. & C. Set"—Flag, size 4x6 feet, 8-Foot Pole, Halyard and Bracket—complete set at \$1.49.

EMBROIDERIES—A May Special Sale

The special May Sale of Embroideries will continue today and throughout the week. The assortment includes every desirable kind of Embroidery in every wanted width—AND THE PRICES ARE ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. Be sure and visit our Embroidery Department this week.

Boys' Wear

FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY OUTING

Boys' Golf Caps in navy blue and white, value 50c—Special price 48c.
Boys' Blouse Waists of fine stripe madras, made with French cuffs, sizes 7 to 16, value \$1.00—Special price 69c.
Boys' Bloomer and Knickerbocker Trousers, navy blue and mixtures, sizes 7 to 17, value 50c—Special price 39c.

Boys' Baseball Outfits, consisting of Shirt, Padded Trousers, Cap and Belt, size 6 to 14 years, value \$1.25—Special price 98c.

Regular 40c CHOCOLATES at 29c
"Delicance" Brand Chocolates in twenty different pure fruit flavors, a genuine 40c grade—Special price today 29c a pound.

Girdles—Jewelry

Women's 7-inch Messaline Girdles, the very newest style, in black, pink, light blue, navy and dark brown, regular \$1.00 value at 79c.
Ear Rings in jet, Roman pearl, black and white with colored stones, all with gold plated backs, value 50c and 60c—Special price for today only 39c.

Pearl Neck Chains, length 15 inches, three sizes of beads, worth 50c—Special price for today only 39c.

Shell and Amber Buck Combs and Barettes, trimmed with white and colored stones, set with pearls, regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—Special price 49c.

Summer Gloves

Women's Elbow Length White Lisle Gloves, very special value at 29c.

Women's 16-Button Length Lisle Gloves, in black, white and tan, regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—Special price 50c.

Women's 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, in black and white, good \$1.00 value at 69c.

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We make a complete showing of Women's Silk Gloves—long and short—in all the best known makes.

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Brocaded Ribbon, 2 inches wide, in white, pink and blue at 39c.

Special showing of White Ribbons, in plain, more and fancy, all widths, for all purposes.

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DESERTION AND CRUELTY GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Middaugh Was Beaten and Thrown Down Stairs—Was Third Wife.

Of the two cases on the calendar for the uncontested divorce list in the superior court here Friday before Judge Gardner Greene, one was postponed and in the other the divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion and intolerable cruelty.

The petitioner was Mary Genevieve

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So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils, which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as May's Wonderful Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives complete and permanent results—even in the most stubborn cases. One dose will convince you. May's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

Middaugh, of New London, whose maiden name was Eckert, and to whom she was married on Oct. 1, 1902, to William Henry Middaugh, now of parts unknown. She alleged desertion since March 1, 1911 and cruelty since Nov. 1, 1902. She was given the right to resume her maiden name.

Mrs. Middaugh, whose lawyer was Attorney Crandall of New London, testified that they were married in New Haven late one night and that she was the third wife of her husband. He was a traveling salesman. On the night of her wedding, when she went to the home of her parents with her husband, they were not allowed to enter, and had to go away to a hotel. For a few days they lived with one of her husband's sisters in New York, but went from there to Boston.

Mrs. Middaugh testified that when they reached the home of Middaugh's sister, the sister greeted her brother with the remark: "What! married again?" Looking at the petitioner she said: "Oh, you poor thing, I am sorry for you."

Mrs. Middaugh told of her husband coming home late after being around with another woman, while they were living in Boston, and one morning a boy brought home an umbrella that he had left at a woman's house the night before. When the petitioner remonstrated with him, her husband beat her and threw her down stairs, and struck and knocked her down. At

one time they lived in New Hampshire and the husband sold soap. Once he had to go to a hospital and she worked and paid his expenses. Once she had him arrested in New York and he promised to pay her \$5 weekly, but did not keep his promise. About four years ago she tried again to live with him, but he was found to be going with other women and he beat her again and she had him arrested.

Ellen Teresa Eckert, of New London, mother of the petitioner, said she told her son-in-law the night he was married that he was no good. She saw a post card had been received from him in California since he went away and that her daughter had not lived with Middaugh for four years.

Bernard H. Eckert, father of the petitioner, corroborated this and testified that he had known Mrs. Middaugh since she was 15 and she has not been living with her husband. The divorce suit of Shirley A. Thompson against Maria A. Thompson, which is on a cross-complaint, was postponed.

Sent to Workhouse.

George Watson of Norwich chose the Central Vermont wharf at New London for a "stap" Friday afternoon. He was arrested and presented in the police court Friday morning on the charge of vagrancy. Watson said he came here from Norwich two weeks ago to look for work. Judge Colt gave Watson ten days in the workhouse, reminding him that an officer had given him a chance to leave town before he arrested him.—New London Day.

Jennie Penhallow on Probation.
Jennie Penhallow, one of this city, presented in the New London police court Friday morning, charged with intoxication, told Judge Colt she thought someone put "dope" into the last drink she had Thursday night. Judge Colt decided to give her a chance and placed her in charge of Probation Officer Richard W. Mansfield for three months.

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